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Woman, 19, attacked another female as part of family feud

## JAILED FOR 'REVENGE'

By Thom Airts

A **TEENAGER** who "took the law into her own hands" has been locked up for the little-known offence of taking revenge.

Chelsea French sobbed uncontrollably as her sentence was handed down at Oxford Crown Court on Monday.

The 19-year-old assaulted Gabrielle Haire on September 1 as part of an ongoing feud between two families lasting two years, the court heard.

The victim had earlier gone to the police after French's sister's partner, Jason McMurray, had smashed Miss Haire's windows. He was subsequently convicted of causing criminal damage and ordered to pay a fine and costs.

French, of Howard Road, Banbury, was convicted by jurors of taking revenge at a trial last month.

Tony McGeorge, defending, said the assault was "a totally uncharacteristic incident which she very much regrets".

He said the teenager had recently resigned from a job at a Frankie and Benny's restaurant but had lined up an interview at another branch.

Taking revenge is a charge forming part of the Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994 and, like witness intimidation, relates to a person harming or intending to harm someone concerned in criminal proceedings.

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## You could be in the driving seat

**MOTORSPORT** company Prodrive, based in Banbury, is looking for five new apprentices.

Candidates will need to demonstrate raw practical skills but, most importantly, a willingness to learn.

Former apprentice Chris Martin, above,

said: "When I joined Prodrive 10 years ago as an apprentice, I was only 16 and never imagined that one day I would have an HND and be a design engineer helping design parts for the Mini World Rally Car."

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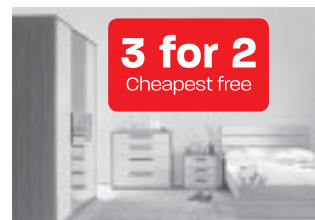
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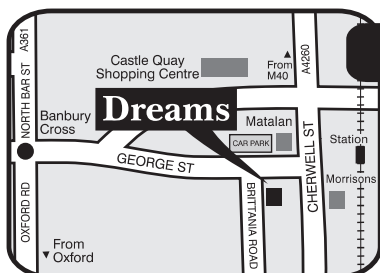
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■ Motorsport company and college link up to find right candidates

# Firm on the lookout for five apprentices

By Andrew Smith

**MOTORSPORT** firm Prodrive has launched a hunt for new apprentices, and the race for a place will be as competitive as the cars it builds.

The Banbury firm, which recently announced it is to move to new, larger premises, wants five apprentices as part of its recruitment drive.

But competition for a place, which starts in September, is set to be fierce, with the company receiving more than 1,500 applications in a typical year.

Prodrive apprentice supervisor Rob Alderman said: "We get interest from all over the country, but we would certainly like to see more applications from the local area."

"With the apprentices splitting their time between here at our headquarters in Banbury and Oxford & Cherwell Valley College (OCVC) in Bicester, it is far more practical if they already live in the locality."

Once the shortlist is produced by the college and the firm, the successful applicants are invited for a full day of assessment, covering both theoretical and practical skills.

Paul Hamlin, at OCVC, said: "The candidates may be asked to assemble part of a gearbox or work as a team to solve a particular problem."

"What Prodrive is looking for



Former Prodrive apprentice Vikki Glen, who is now a machinist

are those that can think on their feet, have the necessary raw practical skills but, most importantly, the right attitude and a willingness to learn."

Once the apprentices have completed their advanced apprenticeships, some go on to study for higher qualifications.

OCVC works with Oxford Brookes University to offer a foundation degree in motorsport at its Bicester campus.

Prodrive has 12 apprentices studying for an advanced apprenticeship in engineering motorsport and once completed, they will go on to work in a range of departments and projects, including the Mini World Rally Car.

They split their time between on-the-job training at Prodrive and education at OCVC's Performance Engineering Centre in Bicester.

Prodrive, employs more than 400 workers in Banbury and is looking to swell its workforce to 700 in the next two years once its relocation to the former Hella lighting factory in Nora Way is complete.

■ Anyone interested in the Prodrive scheme should contact Sue Young, apprenticeship co-ordinator at OCVC, by e-mailing [syoung@ocvc.ac.uk](mailto:syoung@ocvc.ac.uk)

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## Woman, 19, sent to jail for revenge attack

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McMurray was sentenced for criminal damage just hours before French assaulted Miss Haire.

Judge Anthony King jailed French for 56 days, telling her: "The partner of your sister had committed the offence of criminal damage by smashing the windows of the home where Gabrielle Haire was then living."

"She had had the courage to go to the police to report what had occurred and who had done it."

"It's clear that you and others took offence at the fact that she had had the courage to deal with the matter in the proper and legal way."

He added: "I know there has been an unhappy history between your family and Miss Haire and that's why I suspect Mr McMurray was smashing the windows of the house where she lived, but this feud has got to end and it's wholly and utterly unacceptable that you should be taking the law into your own hands and using physical violence."

"When you saw her on this particular occa-

sion you decided to use physical violence towards her in revenge or retaliation."

"You deliberately went over to her and deliberately used violence, and more than one blow, causing her some injury and making it clear that you were promoting the problems that should have ended."

"This is not merely an offence of assault but was an act of revenge because she had dealt with the matter properly."

French cried hysterically as she was led away.

### InBRIEF

#### Train victim is identified

■ A 57-YEAR-OLD Banbury man who died when he was hit by a train has been formally identified as Robert Courts, of New Road.

Mr Courts was killed by a train at Lower Heyford railway station at 7.25pm on Tuesday, March 27. He was pronounced dead at the scene.

An inquest into his death has been opened and adjourned by the Oxfordshire Coroner. His death is not being treated as suspicious.

#### Arrested over park flashing

■ A PENSIONER has been arrested on suspicion of sexual exposure.

It follows an incident at about 4.15pm on Sunday in Peoples Park, Banbury, when a man exposed himself to two 14-year-old girls.

The 71-year-old man has been bailed until April 30.

#### Jobs saved

■ STAFF at the Banbury branches of video games store Game were celebrating after their jobs were saved.

The company has been bought by investment firm OpCapita saving jobs including those at the Castle Quay Centre, in the town.

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## InCOURT

Banbury Magistrates'

■ **Barney Foster**, 41, of Withycombe Drive, Banbury, admitted drink-driving in Sinclair Avenue, Banbury, on January 22. He had 113mg of alcohol in 100ml of urine, above the legal limit of 107mg. He was fined £150, told to pay a £15 victims' surcharge and £40 costs, and banned from driving for a year.

■ **Darren James**, 31, of Lambs Crescent, Banbury, admitted producing cannabis in the town on November 21. He was given a two-year conditional discharge and told to pay £40 costs.

■ **Stevie Jones**, 21, of Prospect Road, Banbury, admitted assault by beating and using threatening, abusive or insulting words or behaviour with intent to cause a fear of immediate violence in Banbury on November 20. He was fined £250 and ordered to pay a £15 victims' surcharge, £85 costs and £50 compensation.

■ **Ernest Murawski**, 25, of Albert Street, Banbury, admitted going equipped for theft in the town on February 24. He was jailed for 16 days and told to pay £85 costs.

## Council wins share of Government cash to help fill empty shops

# High street to get a £100k Portas boost

By Andrew Smith

**OXFORDSHIRE'S** ailing high streets were given a boost last week with a £200,000 pot to help fill empty shops.

Cherwell and the Vale of White Horse district councils were each given a £100,000 slice of the Government's £10m High Street Innovation Fund.

The cash has been allocated to areas with the most empty shops and could be used to cut rates for new businesses opening in empty properties.

It comes after retail expert Mary Portas told Government a new approach was needed to breathe life into town centres.

Nigel Wild, president of the Oxfordshire Chamber of Commerce, said: "It is excellent news - seeing empty shops is not a good thing. Businesses could be supported to start as pop-up shops until they become established."

Margaret Coles, chairman of the Oxfordshire branch of the Federation of Small Businesses, said: "Areas such as Banbury High Street need revitalising.

"If they offer small businesses rate relief, that would encourage them because that is what is killing them at the moment.

"But I don't know if that amount of money is going to make a huge amount of difference."

Ms Portas is linking up with the Government to give 12 towns a share of another pot of £1m to help turn around their 'unloved and unused' high streets.

Oxford, Didcot, Abingdon and Carterton last week all applied to be one of the 'Portas Pilot' towns.

The winners will be announced in May.

Iain Nicholson, co-founder of the Oxfordshire Town Chambers Network, said: "Mary Portas has done a brilliant job creating a buzz around such an important issue and it is encouraging to see funding streams becoming available to build on the hard work that's

already under way to maintain the vibrancy of Oxfordshire's high streets."

Virtually all of Ms Portas's recommendations have been accepted by the Government and it has added more incentives. Measures include:

■ High Street Innovation Fund started with £10m of taxpayers' money to bring empty shops back into use.

■ The establishment of 12 towns as 'Portas Pilots' - with £1m to help fund improvements to their centres. A second round will also take place.

■ A £1m Future High Street X-Fund which will be awarded to the towns which have done most to revitalise their high streets in a year's time.

■ A National Markets day to boost local markets and encourage entrepreneurs to trial their ideas.

■ A £500,000 fund for Business Improvement Districts to help town centres access loans.

■ The establishment of 'Town Teams' made up of key players in the local area including the council, landlords and business owners to drive change.



Mary Portas with Prime Minister David Cameron



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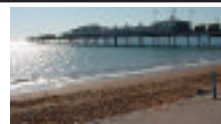


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The offender forced the rear patio door, searched every room and stole jewellery, foreign currency and the vouchers.

A man then used the vouchers at Tesco, in Kingston, Milton Keynes, to buy food on two occasions – on November 27 and on December 1.

Spokesman Andy Heath said police had exhausted other lines of enquiry and urged anyone who recognised the man to contact police on 101 or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555111.



The CCTV picture released by police of the man they want

# Almost £1m for parking

By Amanda Williams

OXFORDSHIRE'S main hospitals made £900,000 from parking charges in the past year and ploughed it all back into patient care.

According to the Oxford University Hospitals Trust – which runs the John Radcliffe, Churchill and Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre in Oxford, and Horton in Banbury – the car parks netted £2.6m last year.

A spokesman said: "There are costs of £1.75m for running and maintaining the car parks, including security and energy (lighting).

"The trust made a surplus of £900,000 at the end of the last financial year 2010/11, which went back into patient care."

The first 30 minutes of car parking on the trust sites are free of charge but it increases by £1 per hour thereafter to a limit of £10 for up to 12 hours.

Some patients and visitors may be entitled to discounted or free parking,

such as when they have to attend regularly and frequently for an extended period.

A national survey by data company SSentif showed more than a quarter of hospital trusts had increased car parking charges for patients and visitors. The current OUH public car parking charges have been in place since 2007.

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■ Village in pilot UK broadband project to install fibre optic cables

# Fastest net speed in the entire country

By Rhianne Pope

A VILLAGE in rural Oxfordshire is about to become the first in the UK where everyone can get the fastest broadband speeds possible.

Deddington has been chosen as the pilot community for BT's new fibre-only exchange programme.

It means residents will be able to download a song in under a second and a full-length high definition film in under 20 seconds.

Deddington Parish Council chairman Jim Flux said: "We are excited to be the first community in the UK to be piloting this latest innovation."

"Deddington is helping pave the way for services of the future."

Work will begin in the next few weeks and by 2013 all residents and businesses in Deddington, Clifton, Hempton and Barford St Michael will have access to downstream speeds of up to 300 megabits

per second. They currently have speeds of between two and four mbps.

Although 300mbps is available to a small number of individuals across the country, this is the first time an entire community will have access to the technology.

BT project director Phil Allington said: "We hope this will change the lives of people in Deddington."

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Oxford currently has speeds of about eight mbps, although it varies depending on exact location.

The Deddington exchange was chosen for its size, as it serves about 1,400 lines. It is hoped eventually all copper services across the country will be replaced with fibre optic cables.



Parish councillor Bryn Williams, left, and parish council chairman Jim Flux

Picture: OX51148 JON LEWIS

## InBRIEF

### Overseas aid for dog cause

■ A WOMEN'S club in Germany has donated £5,000 to Dogs for the Disabled in Banbury.

The British Women's Club, which is made up of British, Commonwealth and German ladies living and working in Düsseldorf, gave money to sponsor Dusty, one of the charity's puppies that is currently being 'socialised'.

Dogs for the Disabled trains dogs to work with people living with physical disability or children with autism and help them with day-to-day tasks.

### Hospital wait times improve

■ HOSPITALS hit a key accident and emergency standard in January, new figures show.

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■ Schoolboys' script for BBC mini-episode makes it to the final 10

# Pupils shortlisted in *Doctor Who* contest



From left, George Tuckwell, Joe Frater, Rowan Woodell and Oscar Miller

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By Tom Jennings

**A STORY about a timelord battling tyrannical Cybermen to save the planet might not normally make it past the school playground.**

But the imaginations of four pupils at St Mary's Primary School in Chipping Norton could help create a new *Doctor Who* mini episode.

Best friends George Tuckwell, Joe Frater, Oscar Miller and Rowan Woodell, all 11, wrote the script as part of a school English project.

Sixty-eight pupils at the school worked in groups to enter the BBC Script to Screen contest and theirs was chosen as the best.

Their script has made it to the competition's final 10 and, if they win, it will be turned into

a three-minute episode starring *Doctor Who* actor Matt Smith.

George said: "I am very, very, very nervous about the competition. I do not want to get my hopes up, but if we won I would probably shout and scream."

He said he and his friends brainstormed ideas in and out of school to come up with the script, which was shortlisted out of more than 1,000 entries from across the country.

He added: "It was meant to be based on the Olympics, so we thought the Greeks made the Olympics and decided to do a story with that. It has been really fun."

"I love writing in all subjects because when you are writing there are no real guidelines. It would be really great to become a scriptwriter."

Joe said: "I am very excited but really nervous because we

do not know what the other scripts are so do not know if we have got a chance or not."

"I could not get over it if we won. It would be amazing."

"I am a massive *Doctor Who* fan. I love science and I love stories and the two are combined in science fiction."

Oscar said: "I would be over the moon if we won – I would be jumping off tables."

Rowan said: "I am a really big *Doctor Who* fan and I just thought it would be really fun to write my own episode."

In their script, *The Ultimate Athlete*, all the Olympic athletes in the universe have been imprisoned by the evil race of Cybermen.

English co-ordinator Shelley Williams said: "I knew that we have a lot of children who are really into *Doctor Who* and we try to make teaching as interesting as possible."

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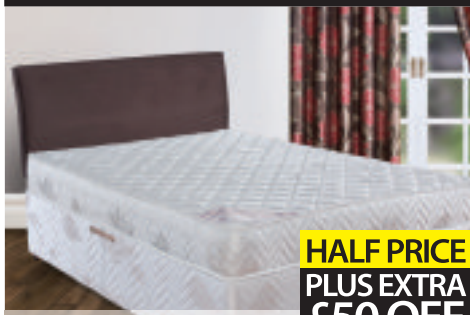






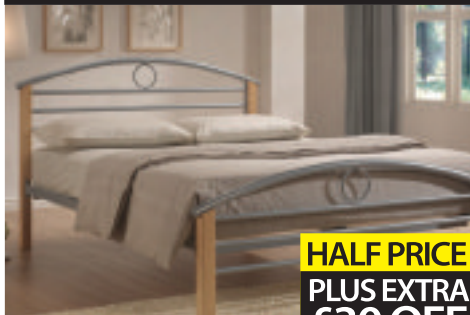
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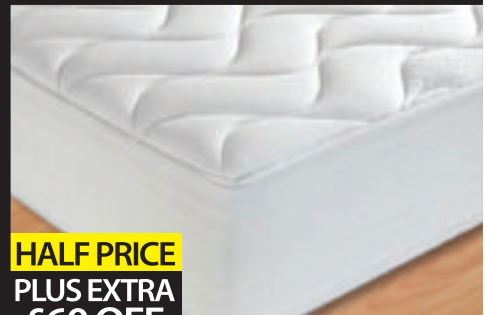
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What better time to start making changes to your outlook than spring? We often spring clean our homes, and fix up the garden, but how often do we actively look at spring cleaning our mind and fixing up our mental state? We are unable to change what



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# MIND, BODY & SOUL



Well, I am almost half way through my new fitness programme at Energie gym in Banbury. As I explained in last month's edition of Mind, Body and Soul, I have 4 weddings this year, one of which includes a role as Maid Of Honour for my sister. In an attempt to feel better about myself and increase my confidence, I have committed myself to Energie's Empower programme that guarantees results, or your money back! - A 6 weeks fitness structure created just for me by one of the personal trainers at Energie.

Naturally, I was nervous about committing to make a change to the way I spent my free time, the way I ate and about the hard work I was going to have to put in, but from the first appointment almost 3 weeks ago, it has been a lot easier than I thought.

In the first meeting with my personal trainer, Michael, we spoke about what the programme was designed to do, a little about my exercise habits (or lack of them!) prior to joining the Empower programme, and he took measurements of my main fat storing areas - upper arms, waist, hips and thighs.

Michael was really positive and made me feel comfortable straight away. I told him exactly how it was - I knew I was lazy, I didn't have

much free time and even how I was already a little scared about failing to maintain my commitment. Upon reflection, perhaps I shared too much! I don't think he really needed to know about my ability to eat a "share" bag of chocolate covered peanuts - and sometimes replace a main meal in the evening with them! However, as much as I judged myself, Michael didn't judge and I walked right into admitting that I knew it was a bad food decision.

In fact, the truth is, often we know we are making bad choices, it doesn't take a genius to know a 700 calorie chocolate dinner is not a great replacement for fresh meat and vegetables. But this was about me committing to try and change habits and understand why I was making such poor nutritional choices. Over the following week I completed a food diary, and although I still indulged in sugary snacks, my awareness of what I was writing down in my food diary definitely helped my focus shift to choosing more nutritional foods. I was also surprised about how small changes made me feel about myself - I was starting to change some very bad eating habits and I am feeling quite proud of myself!

The main area of fear for me when starting the Empower programme was the gym! When I met with Michael I told him I got bored easily, and that spending 30 minutes on a treadmill was simply not going to happen! Michael started asking

me more about what I liked using at the gym, what I didn't like and actually made me feel comfortable about it. He said his aim was to personalise a session that I found challenging but was still within my comfort zone. I only needed to visit the gym 3 times a week, and the programme he designs for me should only take approx 45mins to complete.

A couple of days later I returned to find out what Michael had planned and for a session on how to use the equipment. Energie has a huge selection of high tech machinery, which is very easy to use. The treadmill, bike and cross trainer even have a TV with a variety of different channels to keep you entertained.

My programme consists of 5 minutes warm-up, 20 minutes of varied cardiovascular work and then a set of 6 different toning exercises.

I love that I can switch to a class if I don't fancy my workout that day - and I tend to find classes more enjoyable. Energie run a varied programme of aerobic, toning and sculpting classes so every member has a great choice if they prefer working in a group.

I want to say that I can't wait to get the gym at the end of an exhausting and stressful day - but that would be a lie. Yes, I have to force myself, yes, I am in a mood to find myself for not keeping fit and yes, I am finding it hard to keep my commitment - but strangely after each session I feel a bit better, like I have achieved something. I want good results after this 6 week Empower programme, and so I have to push myself. And if it makes me feel more confident about the way I look and I feel healthier, now and in the future, it has to be worth it!

Over the next few weeks Michael will be looking at how he can "optimise" my workout, (is that code for making it "harder"?). He wants results, just as much as I do - so bring it on! If you want to find out more about Energie or their Empower programme call the team on 01295 255737

See you next month

*Clair*

## Parkinson's Awareness Week - 16<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> April

Parkinson's disease is a degenerative disorder of the central nervous system and can affect not only movement, but behaviour, sleep and emotions.

For such a confusing and stressful disease, to be diagnosed and to have to live with this condition must raise many questions. Why me? Why now? How will I cope?

Bryn Williams, a Parkinson's sufferer spoke of his struggle, "The biggest symptom of Parkinson's is depression. If hope goes out the door depression comes in."

A big inspiration for Mr Williams was his Wife Vicky. For such a long term and relentless illness, it is essential that the sufferer receives the best of care and a consistent positive outlook projected to them. One can imagine this cannot be an easy feat for any person who is caring for a loved one.

The families and friends not only have to cope with their feelings of readjustment, but may also have to conceal their own fears to prevent the sufferer from being under any more stress than necessary.

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# Companies compete to take over rail franchise

FOUR companies are bidding to run the Great Western rail franchise from next year.

Current operator First Group – which rejected an option to extend running the franchise under the current terms from 2013 to 2016 – has submitted a tender bid, along with Stagecoach, National Express and Arriva, a subsidiary of the German state rail company Deutsche Bahn. It owns Chiltern Railways and CrossCountry Trains, the

county's other two rail operators.

A successful bidder will be announced in December. The new contract will begin in April 2013 and is expected to last 15 years.

Meanwhile, usage of Banbury Station rose by 8.8 per cent between April 2010 and March 2011, from 1,706,264 to 1,857,004.

The number of passengers using Bicester Town Station, on the branch line from Oxford,

has risen from 104,788 in 2009/10, to 157,446, a rise of 50.2 per cent.

Bicester North has seen an increase of 8.9 per cent, from 1,126,838 to 1,227,590.

Islip Station, also on the Oxford branch line, has got busier, where 27,836 journeys started or ended in 2010/11, compared to 23,722 the previous year, up 17 per cent.

Oxford Station saw passenger numbers rise to 5,797,984 last year from 5,427,286 (6.8 per cent).

# County's up for Jubilee parties

By Rhianne Pope

**BUNTING and bubbly look set to fill the streets of Oxfordshire this summer as celebrations for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee gather pace.**

In January, there had been just two applications for street closures in the whole county.

But two months on, that has now jumped to 48 and officials report they have dozens of inquiries coming in each week.

That's on top of scores of unofficial parties being planned.

Cherwell District Council has received 18 applications so far, Oxford City Council has received six, and West Oxfordshire had 15 at the last count.

The Vale of the White Horse has received four and South Oxfordshire five.

Streets for People has run meetings around Oxford to help communities put on street parties. Richard Bradley said: "They went brilliantly, we had about 40 people attend and



Banbury MP Tony Baldry

lots of people have been ringing me.

"It's a little early for street closures, but the message we're getting out there is that this is an excellent year for a party."

Banbury will be celebrating with a 1950s-themed street party and residents in Bicester will enjoy events including a beer festival, fireworks display, a street party and Jubilee

carnival.

Town MP Tony Baldry is heavily involved in organising Banbury's Jubilee celebrations, including spearheading a fundraising campaign to hold the biggest street party in the county.

In Risinghurst, Oxford, residents are calling out for volunteers to help organise a patriotic picnic on the playing fields in Grovelands Road.

Councillor and resident Roz Smith said: "We'll be having games, a tug o' war, a best dressed competition, music, and lots of other things going on."

"Now we just need a few more people with some time to spare and we can make it all happen."

It's not just in the city that people are in a party mood.

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It happened on Tuesday, March 27, between 8.50am and 5.50pm.

## Crash car flips on to its roof

■ **EMERGENCY** crews were called to Tadmorton Road, Bloxham, last Thursday night, after a car crashed off the road and flipped on to its roof.

The female driver was removed from the vehicle and treated by an ambulance crew at the scene shortly after 9.45pm.

A police spokesman said her injuries were minor.

## NEWSInBRIEF

### BYHP five wins fun run team event

■ **A TEAM** from Banbury Young Homeless Project came out tops at a town fun run.

The team-of-five, including charity volunteers, teenagers who use the service and the chief executive, won the trophy for fastest team at the two-mile Banbury Fun Run, held at Spiceball Park.

So far the group has raised £400 for their BYHP charity, and hope to reach £600.

Team Captain Ed Hirons said "I am really proud of how everyone pulled together"

Members of the charity are now training to take part in Banbury Triathlon, in May.

## Vehicle fire on the M40

■ **TRAFFIC** was delayed for a short time following a car fire on the M40 on Wednesday, March 28.

Two fire crews from Banbury attended the incident on the southbound carriageway at 9.40am, between junction 11 at Banbury and junction 10 at Arley.

No one was hurt.

## Two women are rescued

■ **TWO** women were rescued from their car after a three-vehicle crash in Horse Fair, Banbury, on Wednesday, March 28 at about 9pm.

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# Cancer group is set up 'There is help for patients'

Cancer charity founder Jackie Beaumont



A WOMAN who experienced first-hand the loneliness of a cancer diagnosis has set up a charity for those going through the same.

Jackie Beaumont first noticed something was wrong around five years ago when she started having trouble swallowing.

Not suspecting cancer, she put off visiting a GP for several months.

She said: "The last thing on my mind was cancer, to be honest I didn't really give it a thought. I felt silly going to my GP. I thought it was nothing."

She was sent for an endoscopy – a procedure which uses a video camera to look inside the body – and experts found a tumour of around 4-5cm at the top of her oesophagus at the base of her neck.

After treatment, including chemotherapy, radiotherapy and surgery, Ms Beaumont is now well on the road to recovery.

But despite the 'first-class treatment' she received at the Oxford Cancer Centre, Ms Beaumont felt more could be done to support patients.

The 56-year-old, from Aynho, said: "I hadn't thought it was serious so when I was told it was like hitting a brick wall head-on. It was incredibly scary."

"I had two close friends that were absolutely marvellous, but at the time I was on my own."

By Amanda Williams

"I had superb treatment from beginning to end, it really couldn't be faulted."

"The only thing was I had no-one to talk to who had been through it, so I wanted to start an organisation that could help."

She has since set up the Oxfordshire Oesophageal and Stomach Organisation (OOSO) and has given up her job as a European market director to dedicate her time to touring wards to offer hope and support to other patients.

Ms Beaumont said: "We are so incredibly well looked after in hospital."

"It concerns me that some people don't have anyone to talk to at home – simple things like advice on what food to eat, and how to look after yourself."

"People become incredibly weak and lose a lot of weight."

"Patients may need reminding that day-to-day tasks like washing, ironing, making the bed or walking the dog may need rethinking."

"You have to make sure when you go out, you can get home."

Ms Beaumont said she hoped in the future the OOSO could be a blueprint for support groups across the country.

She said: "We want people to be aware there is help out there."



# Plant your drought garden

## Less watering doesn't have to mean less gardening

There may be a ban on using your hosepipe but that doesn't mean your garden has to be neglected.

Celebrity gardener Charlie Dimmock is encouraging a more water-efficient way to garden and has said drought-resistant plants are the way forward.



She said: "Gardeners love to spend time outside in the spring and summer tending to their lawns and arranging their plants – that doesn't have to change but we need to take a different approach this year."

"It's been one of the driest two-year periods on record and we have to make sure we all work together to enjoy our gardens, but also to be

responsible and considerate. We need to make sure there is enough water to go around because we don't know when it will rain next."

"If you plan your drought garden you can get as much enjoyment out of tending plants which are better equipped to deal with a drier soil like lavender and bergenia. Using less water will also save you money if you are on a water meter."

Richard Aylard, Thames Water's sustainability director, said:

"We want people to work with the ban, not against it. We fully understand the limitations this puts on people, especially keen gardeners, but we wouldn't be putting the ban in place if we didn't need to. Saving water now will make it less likely that we will need to bring in tougher restrictions later in the year."

"After such a dry two years we have to prioritise the most important uses of water. That means keeping everyone's kitchen and bathroom taps supplied has

to take precedence over manicured lawns."

"Gardeners gave us a lot of help in 2006 when we last needed to bring in a ban to save water and we're counting on them to do their bit again this year."

Water-saving tips for gardeners from the Royal Horticultural Society and the Horticultural Trades Association:

- Don't worry about established lawns turning brown. This shows the grass has stopped growing, but most lawns will recover completely when the rain returns.
- If you need to water plants, do it in the morning or late in the evening when evaporation is minimal.
- Be sure to deliver water directly to the base of plants.
- Plant trees and shrubs in well-rotted, water-retaining compost and cover soil with a 2-3" (5-7cm) layer of mulch.
- Don't cut lawns too short, as longer grass sends down deeper roots and provides more shade.
- Collect rainwater off greenhouse, shed, garage and house roofs in water butts.

- Collect and re-use grey water from the bath or kitchen sink to water plants.
- Mix water-storing granules in with potting compost when planting up tubs and hanging baskets.
- Keep borders well weeded as weeds compete for moisture.
- Use a bigger pot and more compost to cool the soil and conserve moisture.
- Provide shelter by planting in a spot that is protected by walls, fences, hedges or other plants.
- Whether it's wood chippings, gravel or organic compost, a layer of mulch around the base of plants not only helps to reduce evaporation but also reduces the presence of weeds – which compete with plants for water.
- Make sure paved areas have planting areas to drain towards – that helps to use available rain water. Never drain patios or terraces into mains drainage.

To find out more about the drought and for more advice on drought-tolerant plants, visit: [www.thameswater.co.uk/drought](http://www.thameswater.co.uk/drought)



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frontage. Originally two separate buildings, the space has previously been used as a butchers and some time ago as a brothel. Patrons can relax in some of the nooks and crannies, or as the weather becomes warmer, the patio to the rear of the building has a reputation as 'the best beer patio in Banbury by far'

Landlords Jem Morey and Anthony Murray have been trading from the Wine Vaults for 18 months, and together they have created a local venue with a warm and friendly atmosphere, somewhere to meet friends, experience premier local music and enjoy great food.

Music seems to be a main passion for Jem and Anthony, who take great care in selecting the right background music and finding the best local bands and DJ's. They love nothing more than finding out what music their customers like and trying to source their favourites for their next visit. This makes a change from the standard pop music you hear on a loop in many other pubs and inns.

The Wine Vaults have recently launched their new Gourmet Burger Bar – something not currently offered anywhere else in Banbury. Already a favourite with locals, the fresh meat is supplied by a local butcher. They offer meat and vegetarian options, as well as a create your own option. If you fancy something different they offer 'The Aussie' burger made with bacon, fried egg, beetroot,

pineapple, lettuce and tomato. For those that enjoy all that is English, they also offer "The Full English Breakfast" complete with all you could imagine from one of Britain's most famous meals!

Recently re-decorated and looking great, this traditional yet trendy pub is ready to impress. With its cult canvases and posters, local bands, alternative music style and varied alcohol brands, you are sure to find something to love about The Wine Vaults.

Look out for the return of Vaultstock this year, raising money for local charities, and their beer festival during the Diamond Jubilee. This summer is set to be great at The Wine Vaults, Banbury – so don't miss out! Join their Facebook page and stay up to date with Jem, Anthony and the team.

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## Maddy's tour calls at Mill

By Colin Palmer

**LEGENDARY folk singer Maddy Prior can be seen in a new guise when her latest tour brings her to the Mill Theatre at Banbury.**

Best known as the lead vocalist of English folk-rock band Steeleye Span, she has now teamed up with instrumentalist and singer Giles Lewin and accordionist Hannah James.

They embarked last month on the 16-venue nationwide tour

and arrive at the Mill on Friday, April 13, for a concert starting at 8pm. As a long-time collaborator with the Carnival Band, the new venture will see Maddy reunited with one of its stalwarts in fiddle player Giles, whose classical background has been diluted by several years with the After Hours blues band.

Joining them will be rising folk star Hannah who can be seen as part of Lady Maisry and has previously been seen in Demon Barbers and Kerfuffle. She will be bringing clog dancing to the show, as well as

her singing and accordion.

Some 40 years after she appeared on the late 1960s folk club circuit, Prior is one of the best loved, respected and admired artists in British music.

She is acknowledged as an outstanding songwriter and an unsurpassed interpreter of traditional song.

However, over her long and fascinating career, she has explored an even broader musical palette, from traditional folk to hard rock and even electronic music. Her longstanding contribution to folk music was recognised in



Maddy Prior, centre, with Giles Lewin and Hannah James

millennium year with the award of an MBE in the New Year's Honours List.

The Mill's programme manager, Deborah Clarke said: "Maddy Prior is one of the most enduring, influential and respected artists in British music

and we're thrilled she is coming to The Mill to perform.

"She has produced one of the most outstanding and varied bodies of work in British folk music and she has won admiration all over the world, not least for her involvement

with Steeleye Span and the Carnival Band. This visit promises to be a fabulous night of entertainment which we're sure music lovers of all tastes will enjoy."

Tickets are £15 from the box office on 01295 279002.



Martin Quinn, Warriner Choral Society conductor and co-conductor of Banbury Choral Society, Julian Harris, co-conductor of Banbury Choral Society, and Lady Saye and Sele, president of Banbury Choral Society

## Societies join forces for concert

TWO choirs are set to join forces to perform a *Last Night of The Proms*-style concert to mark two milestone anniversaries.

There will be more than 130 singers taking part in the concert at Warriner School hall, Bloxham, on Saturday, July 7, at 7.30pm, alongside a 50-strong orchestra.

During the evening, professional soloists will join the line-up for favourites including the *Hallelujah Chorus* from *Messiah*, *Land of Hope and Glory* and Henry Wood's *Fantasia on British Sea Songs*.

The concert is being staged to mark special milestones for both organisations.

Banbury Choral Society is celebrating its 70th anniversary and Warriner Choral Society is celebrating its 40th year.

Joint musical director Martin Quinn said: "One of our biggest challenges was to find a venue that could fit up to 200 performers on stage, along with an anticipated audience of over 400 under one roof."

"We are delighted to have secured the fantastic hall at The Warriner School, in Bloxham, that lies on the edge of Banbury in the heart of the beautiful North Oxfordshire countryside."

"We're just keeping our fingers crossed for a warm summer's evening, so that our audience can relax in the evening sun, with a glass of wine during the interval."

Tickets cost £12.50 and will be available online from [MADEinCherwell.org](http://MADEinCherwell.org) or music shop One Man Band, in White Lion Walk, Banbury, or see the website at: [banburychoralsoc.co.uk](http://banburychoralsoc.co.uk) or [warrinerchoralsociety.co.uk](http://warrinerchoralsociety.co.uk)

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**KEEP AN OPEN MIND** Retired lady, 68, from Swindon, wishing to meet female friends for days out. Call 09050052359 and enter box number 110140

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# This reworked fairy tale fails to deliver

**MIRROR MIRROR** (PG, 106 minutes) Family/Comedy/Romance/Drama/Action. Julia Roberts, Lily Collins, Armie Hammer, Nathan Lane, Jordan Prentice, Martin Klebba, Ronald Lee Clark, Danny Woodburn, Joe Gnoffo, Mark Povinelli, Sebastian Saraceno, Robert Emmms, Mare Winningham, Sean Bean. Director: Tarsem Singh Dhandwar.

**JULIA Roberts has a blast as the pantomime villainess in *Mirror Mirror*, a comedic reworking of the classic fairy tale *Snow White* by the Brothers Grimm.**

The Oscar-winning actress vamps, pouts and flounces around in fabulous frocks, and provides the droll voiceover that lays the foundations of the familiar and rickety plot.

"They called her Snow White, which was probably the most pretentious name they could come up with," Roberts sneers, her waspish words accompanied by a slick animated prologue that sows the seeds of animosity between the wicked Queen and her impossibly pretty stepdaughter.

"Snow would have to do what snow does best. Snow would have to fall," she concludes.

The King (Sean Bean) is presumed dead so his second wife, The Queen (Roberts), seizes the throne and turns her teenage

stepdaughter Snow White (Lily Collins) into a recluse.

Hunky Prince Alcott (Armie Hammer) and his manservant Renbock (Robert Emmms) arrive at the palace and the Queen decides a love match is in order.

"The prince is rich, he's built like an ox, I intend to marry him and all my financial problems will be over," she excitedly tells her bumbling manservant, Brighton (Nathan Lane).

However, the Queen cannot risk Snow White stealing her thunder.

So the scheming monarch banishes Snow White to the forest, where the young lady will be easy pickings for the carnivorous beast that lives in the trees.

Unbeknown to the Queen, Snow White is rescued by seven plucky dwarves: Napoleon (Jordan Prentice), Butcher (Martin Klebba), Chuckles (Ronald Lee Clark), Grimm (Danny Woodburn), Grub (Joe Gnoffo), Half Pint (Mark Povinelli) and Wolf (Sebastian Saraceno).

They teach the princess to fend for herself and armed with her favourite dagger, Snow White returns to the court to reclaim the throne, banish the Queen and win the heart of Prince Alcott.

*Mirror Mirror* is an effervescent and occasionally uproarious romp, which references the familiar elements including an enchanted looking glass and a poisoned apple.

Collins and Hammer are bland as



Lily Collins as Snow White in *Mirror Mirror*

the much-abused heroine and her galling prince.

However, Roberts and Lane are a hoot, milking generous laughs from Melissa Wallack and Jason Keller's uneven script.

Bizarrely, a Bollywood-style song and dance number plays over the end credits as the film-makers' attempt at a happy ever after.

But we're not convinced.

## CakeWhat's on

### Music

#### FRIDAY:

**Banbury Cross, Butchers Road, Banbury:** Ann Marie. Singer performing a great mixture of covers, everyone welcome. Free admission. 9pm. 01295 279014.  
**GF Social Club, Spiceball Park Road, Banbury:** Kev G. 9pm. £1. 01295 252852.

**Muskateer, Ruscote Avenue, Banbury:** Eleven. Three-piece rock covers band, everyone welcome, free entry. 01295 269296.  
**Sun Inn, High Street, Hook Norton:** Fly on the Wall, four-piece covers band. 9pm. 01608 737570.

#### SATURDAY:

**GF Social Club, Spiceball Park Road, Banbury:** Music from duo Tequila. 9pm. £1. 01295 252852.  
**Social Club, Astrop Road, Middleton Cheney:** Steve O'Conner. 7.15pm. £4. 01295 721220.

#### SUNDAY:

**Sun Inn, High Street, Hook Norton:** Paul Canning, singer and guitarist. 7.30pm. 01608 737570.

### Cinema

**Odeon, Horsefair, Banbury:** *The Pirates! In An Adventure With Scientists*, U, Fri-Sat, Mon-Thu 10.30am, daily 3.30pm; (3-D) daily 1, 6, 8.15pm. *Titanic*, 12A (3-D), daily 7.30pm\*. *Wrath Of The Titans*, PG (3-D) Fri, Sun-Tue, Thu 12.30pm\*, daily 3\*, 5.15pm\*. *The Hunger Games*, 12A, Fri-Tue 8.15pm (audio-described). *Battleship*, 12A, Wed-Thu 8.15pm (audio-described). Senior Screen: Hugo, PG, Wed film 11am\*, ends 1.23pm. Odeon Kids: *Alvin and The Chipmunks* — *Chipwrecked*, U, Sat entertainment 10.30am, film 11am, ends 12.37pm. (NB: cinema may refuse admission to guests arriving after the feature has started.) Box office: 0871 224 4007.

**The Theatre, 2 Spring Street, Chipping Norton:** *The Artist*, PG, Sat, Tue-Wed 7.30pm. *The Muppets*, U, Wed 5pm. Box office: 01608 642350 (Mon-Fri 10-6pm, Sat 10-2pm).

\* Indicates wheelchair access

### Theatre

**Mill Arts Centre, Spiceball Park, Banbury:** Apr 5, *Whose Story Is It Anyway?* Suitable for ages five-12. 2pm. £6 (family, 4 tickets, £22). Apr 5, Kevin Tomlinson, *Seven Ages*. 7.30pm. £10, concs £8. Apr 6, Albert Lee and Hogan's Heroes. Country music. 8pm. £18 adv, on the door £20. Apr 7, *Two To Tango*. Latin and jazz music with Suzette Neptune and Patrissia Cuberos. 2pm. £8. Apr 10, *Hullaba Lulu*. Suitable for ages 5+. 11.30am and 2pm. £6, family (four tickets) £22. Box office: 01295 279002

**The Theatre, Spring Street, Chipping Norton:** Apr 6, *Swinging at the Cotton Club*. With Harry Strutters Hot Rhythm Orchestra and the jiving Lindy Hoppers. £15, concs £13. 7.45pm. Apr 11, *The Elves and the Shoemaker*. £8.50. 11.30am. Apr 12, *Pinter Double bill — The Dumb Waiter, The Lover*. Apr 13, Mark Steel's in Town. 7.45pm. Comedy. Box office: 01608 642350



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## Johnson scores with six minutes to go, but relegation threat still lingers

# United get a point with late equaliser

**BANBURY United, under threat of relegation, fought back for a share of the spoils, thanks to a late leveller from Ricky Johnson against Frome Town at Spencer Stadium on Saturday.**

It looked grim for Ady Fuller's men, who are three points above the Premier Division drop zone, as they trailed 2-1 with six minutes left, but Johnson popped up to snatch a point.

Early on, Frome keeper Darren Chitty tipped a Josh Cole header over the bar.

**Banbury Utd** 2  
(Kinch 17, Johnson 84)  
**Frome Town** 2  
(Smith 7, Matthews 45)

However, minutes later the visitors went ahead when Matt Smith's speculative lob went over the stranded Andy Kemp and into the top corner.

But on 17 minutes, Tommy Kinch equalised with a 25-yard shot into the bottom corner.

Two minutes before the break, Cole's effort came back off a post, with his follow-up going straight into Chitty's arms.

Right on half-time, Banbury went behind again when Lloyd Matthews' low shot beat Kemp at his near post.

Banbury had a lucky escape on 64 minutes when a long-range effort from Dean Evans brushed the top of the bar.

With six minutes left, Joe Coleman's pass found Howard Forinton, who was upended just inside the area.

As the players waited for a penalty, Johnson fired in the loose ball to salvage a point.

**Banbury Utd:** Kemp, Thackeray (Johnson 59), Kinch, Dolman, Chilton, Coleman, Howell, Cole, Blake, Forinton, Williams. Subs not used: Angus, Richardson, Polk, Edmond.  
**Attendance:** 225.



**Tommy Kinch, whose 25-year effort brought Banbury back on to level terms in the first half**

## Prodrive left pleased with performances

DANI Sordo claimed six fastest stage times in the Rally Portugal, including winning the final powerstage, in the Banbury-built Prodrive Mini John Cooper Works WRC.

Sordo finished the event in 12th place in a car that featured more than 100 modifications, including a more powerful engine and new Ohlins gravel dampers, helping him to finish in first or second place or more than half of the stages he completed.

Meanwhile, his team-mate Patrik Sandell, competing for only the second time in the Mini WRC, was running as high as fourth on day three, before a suspension problem dropped him back down the field.

He returned for day four and was again showing strong pace before he went off the road on stage 21 and retired.

Dave Wilcock, team principal, said: "Dani's drive on the powerstage was just excellent in those conditions.

"It has capped a rally that we generally have to be very pleased with, in spite of the overall finishing positions, because it has shown the world that the Mini WRC now has the pace to win on gravel as well as tarmac.

"Patrik was doing tremendously well to run as high as fourth and it was bitterly disappointing for him to have to retire on day three."

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An interesting meeting is forecast with someone who is set to have a profound effect on the decisions you make for your future. Treat yourself to a new item of clothing or a new hairstyle. You're going to be the influx of confidence for the chances the stars will be dropping upon you unexpectedly before this week is over. Call now to hear why your life is about to change completely.

**AQUARIUS** Jan 20-Feb 18  
You should be feeling particularly fit and full of energy and able to tackle those tasks which you have neglected recently. An important letter is forecast which may cause you to have to change your plans and give up your time. Believe me when I say that it is well worth it my friend. Mars favours quick change for once. Phone me now for more on what the planets are saying.

**VIRGO** Aug 23-Sep 22  
Be careful not to neglect a close one who may be going through a difficult phase. You don't have to babysit them but you don't have to ignore them either, do you Virgo? Communication has not been at its best for some time but there is much you can do with the help of Saturn, the planet of communication, this week to change this fact. Give me a call now to make the most of your stars.

**PISCES** Feb 19-Mar 20  
Don't let other people dampen your enthusiasm for a new project. Do what you want to do and go it alone if necessary. Some important contract or document is forecast which will turn out not just to be lucky for you but someone else who is involved too. Don't tell lies in business this week my friend. They will come back on you. Call now for an improved approach to love.

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Don't let other people dampen your enthusiasm for a new project. Do what you want to do and go it alone if necessary. Some important contract or document is forecast which will turn out not just to be lucky for you but someone else who is involved too. Don't tell lies in business this week my friend. They will come back on you. Call now for an improved approach to love.

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Be careful not to overdo the food and drink at the weekend as it's important that you are feeling strong in both mind and body for what lies ahead. New faces are places indicated and it could be that you are planning or taking a holiday. Make the most of your opportunity to see new places and to try out different things. Give me a call now to hear which sign has their sights set on you.

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## Former rectories on the market

By Gill Oliver

### TWO former rectories near Banbury could be the answer to househunters' prayers.

The Old Rectory in Wroxton is on the market for £645,000, while The Old Rectory in Balscote is priced at £725,000.

The Wroxton house is stone-built with a thatched roof and has been restored but still has its period features intact.

The sitting room still includes the original flagstone floor, beamed ceiling, window seats and shutters plus an

inglenook fireplace with an open fire.

A second sitting room/dining room also has a working fireplace, a window seat and a beamed ceiling. The kitchen is equipped with an Aga cooker and a Belfast sink.

The master bedroom has a window seat and an ensuite shower room and there are three more bedrooms, one in the former attic.

The Old Rectory in Balscote is grade-II listed and dates back to the 18th century. Built from local stone, it was bought from Brasenose College, Oxford, by Wroxton Abbey in 1866, before being sold in the 1920s.

Period features include leaded-light windows, window seats and shutters,

open stone-carved fireplaces and beams. The sitting room has a working wood-burning stove and there is a Victorian-style garden room, a library and a kitchen/breakfast room.

Upstairs, there is a double-aspect master bedroom with an en suite shower room, two more bedrooms, a family bathroom and an office/occasional fourth bedroom.

The grounds include a single-storey building with a laundry room, a wine cellar, a workshop and a double garage. Contact agents Strutt & Parker on 01295 672093 or visit [www.struttandparker.com](http://www.struttandparker.com)



From above clockwise, The Old Rectory, Balscote, and one of its rooms, below, The Old Rectory, Wroxton, and one of its rooms



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Maria Lucas, Managing Director of Let Lucas Rental Specialists said "The extra time for registration simply iron out anomalies in the original Act yet the penalties for registering incorrectly are severe."

Despite the extra time allowed to register deposits, in addition to the courts ordering payments of between one and three times the values of the deposit to the tenants, tenants can claim these payments after they have left the property.

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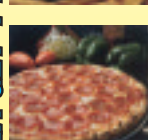
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So, if you become unwell over the Easter

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## Kia injects fresh heart into Soul

By David Duffy

FOR some people a compact car that is practical, economical and reliable is just not enough. Some demand a liberal dash of personality. It is for those demanding folk that the fun-to-drive Kia Soul was created.

Designed to have the charm of the Oxford-built Mini and the desirability of the funky Fiat 500, with the flavour of a 4x4, the Soul has been given a top-to-bottom freshen up for 2012. A massive hit in the United States which has taken more than 40 per cent of all sales worldwide, the Korean-built 'urban crossover' now offers increased performance with lower fuel consumption and improved emissions, six-speed transmissions as standard on all versions and a boost to interior quality and specification.

Kia says there are two main types of customer — lifestyle buyers aged 18-39, and the young-at-heart aged 45-60, who are downsizing from a larger car.

Priced from about £12,500, the Soul is a five-door, five-seat, front-wheel-drive hatchback, but the key advantage of its unusually high roofline and generous wheelbase is that it gives the interior a whopping amount of space.

Slip in behind the four-spoke steering wheel, with its audio

control buttons, and the first thing you notice is the high driving position, a much-loved feature of larger sports utility vehicles and people carriers. The cockpit, with its clear three-dial instrument cluster, is compact and sporty.

Standard specification on all models includes air conditioning, all-round electric windows, remote central locking and six airbags.

The test car, which sat on 16-inch alloys, was powered by a 126 horsepower turbodiesel engine linked to a six-speed automatic gearbox, which replaces the former four-speed transmission. Also available is a new direct-injection petrol engine developing 138 horsepower — up 14bhp on the previous 1.6-litre.

On the move, the Soul is quiet and refined on smooth roads, and keeps its composure well on uneven surfaces. Safety systems are comprehensive, ranging from electronic sta-



**INCREASED PERFORMANCE:**  
The Soul has been given a top-to-bottom revamp for 2012 with lower consumption and improved emissions

bility control to anti-lock brakes. For 2012, these safety measures have been supplemented by vehicle stability management, which uses sensors to detect when one side of the car is on a more slippery surface than the other and then intervenes to stabilise the car and hill-start assist control, which prevents the car rolling backwards on inclines.

Goodies inside include a six-speaker audio system capable of being linked to digital music players or other portable music devices.

### Auto facts

**Model:** Kia Soul 1.6 CRDi '2' Auto  
**Price:** £15,795  
**Insurance group:** 19 (1-50)  
**Fuel consumption (Combined):** 47.9mpg  
**Top speed:** 110mph  
**Length:** 412cm/162.2in  
**Width:** 178.5cm/70.3in  
**Luggage capacity:** 12 cu ft  
**Fuel tank capacity:** 10.5 gallons/48 litres  
**CO2 emissions:** 155g/km  
**Warranty:** 7 years/100,000 miles

## Usedcarscene

## Diesel price set to roar past £1.50 a litre mark

IT SEEMS like a very long time since the Budget speech had any good news in it, regardless of which side of the House was doing the talking.

Any hopes of the motorist getting a break in the 2012 Budget were dashed as Chancellor George Osborne announced that the planned fuel duty rise in August this year would go ahead.

On August 1, a fuel duty increase of 3.02p will take effect, which could see diesel prices easily top 150p per litre, if the price of crude continues rising.

Edmund King, AA president, said: "At a time of record prices at

the pumps, the August increase in duty is a budget blow-out which will force drivers off the road and could bring a summer of discontent for many.

"We have heard much about tax allowances but the increase in fuel duty makes no allowance for car-dependent, rural and disabled drivers.

"Only last week, the Prime Minister told American students that UK fuel prices would make them 'faint', yet the Government seems intent on inflicting more pain for no gain on drivers.

"Ironically, such a hike in duty doesn't necessarily help Govern-

ment finances as people will cut spending at the pumps and in shops, and could fuel inflation."

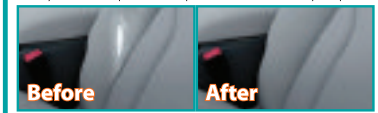
What this will do is make all drivers ever more fuel-savvy. Vehicle Excise Duty has also increased, although this is an as-expected change in line with inflation. Cars in bands A to C have no increase, bands D-J rise by £5 for 12 months, band K by £10, while bands L and M rise £15.

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■ GENERAL Motors (GM) is to buy a seven per cent stake in PSA, parent company of Peugeot and Citroën, as part of a new alliance that will create shared parts, platforms and purchasing power. Following the demise of Saab, the world's largest car maker GM has chosen another target for investment, initially to focus on building shared platforms for small and medium hatchbacks, crossovers and multi-purpose vehicles. The first GM-PSA cars are expected by 2016.

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TDI, 2005, manual,  
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MOT Dec '12.

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2007, Diesel Turbo  
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